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Agreement Abrogates the Clayton-
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This Country to Take Steps for
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London, Oct. 8.—The Washington correspondent of The Daily Chronicle gives the alleged substance of a provisional canal treaty abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Commenting upon these advices The Daily Chronicle says:

"England will be startled to learn that we have abandoned our rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and surrendered every disputed point without any compensation. The new treaty is apparently another instance of Lord Salisbury's placid indifference and Lord Lansdowne's impulsive generosity. It is said that President Roosevelt will recommend its adoption to the senate. Doubtless Great Britain will agree to it. While it gives us nothing at all it will have the advantage of getting rid of all our outstanding grievances with the United States. And there is perhaps not an existing question on which we should be wise to assume an intractable attitude. But it may be hoped that Lord Lansdowne will not plume himself too much on the skill on which he is able to secure his diplomatic ends by gracefully surrendering every point in the game."

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The Admiral is Suffering From a Prolonged Attack of Apathy.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Rear Admiral

Sampson, who is now sojourning in Washington, is profiting by the daily care of one of Washington's best physicians. He receives no callers at his present home on New Hampshire avenue and is directly under the personal care of Mrs. Sampson.

As to the admiral's condition, it was stated that he suffers at present from an unusually prolonged attack of apathy, an ailment which has troubled him in greater or less degree since he was chief of the naval bureau of ordinance. Save for this, and a feeble condition resulting from a too close application to work, it can be stated that Admiral Sampson has no other affliction and that his condition is not serious to a degree where in his life would be considered as in danger. He has been for a great many years a sufferer from the most painful headaches, and these, among other things, are held responsible for his present mental condition. He is able to take short walks and other light exercise, but nothing more. Admiral Sampson will retire next February at 62 years of age.

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Vessels Not Near Enough to Entrance of Harbor to Prevent the Escape of the Enemy at Night—Commander Hodgson's Testimony.

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Commander Hodgson repeated and extended his story of the battle of July 3, giving the opinion that Commodore Schley's conduct on that occasion was such as that of a commander-in-chief should have been. He also explained at some length his correspondence with Admiral Schley concerning the alleged colloquy between them while the Santiago engagement was in progress. He said he had had no controversy with the commodore, but he repeated that the commodore had said "Damn the Texas," when told that that vessel was in danger.

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Hodgson Again on the Stand.

After Lieutenant Doyle and Commander Rodgers had been recalled to correct some of their previous testimony, Lieutenant Commander Hodgson, navigator of the Brooklyn during the Spanish-American war, again took the stand. There were still a few of the letters constituting the correspondence between the witness and Admiral Schley to be read and when they were concluded Captain Lemly and Mr. Hanna proceeded with their questions.

Regarding the signal lights at Cienfuegos the witness said he had seen the lights on the shore, which were afterwards determined to be signals, but he had supposed they were signals between different branches of the Spanish forces on shore. He added that when Captain McCalla arrived with information as to the meaning of the signals he was immediately dispatched to the shore to communicate with the insurgents.

At Santiago the witness said the habitual position of the fleet was about six miles from shore, with the Marblehead and Vixen inside the line of the fleet about midway between the line and the shore. In describing the battle of Santiago he said:

"The Brooklyn did all she could. She got into action just as quick as steam could carry her" there. She commenced firing as soon as the first gun on the port bow would bear, and we kept the port battery firing until she turned with port helm through the arc, using the aft guns until we got all the starboard guns to bear. We got around as quickly as we could with port helm until we almost paralleled the course of the leading Spanish vessel, when the helm was eased and the ship steered a course parallel with the Vizcaya, which was then the leading vessel, although the Maria Teresa was probably further to the westward than the Vizcaya. She was standing at an angle into the shore."

Admiral Schley's Behavior.

In regard to the bearing of Commodore Schley in this engagement the witness said that his bearing and manner with respect to an officer of his rank and station in the naval service were naturally those of a commander-in-chief of a naval force on that occasion. The commodore occupied a place on a platform around the conning tower during the engagement. This, he said, was a position of danger, as the commodore was there always in full view of the enemy's ships.

Regarding the Brooklyn's loop the witness said the vessel did not go more than 600 yards to the southward. She continued her fire with her aft turrets while making the turn. The witness still insisted that the commodore said "Damn the Texas." The expression was used as not in any way condemning the Texas for being there, but as if he were irritated as one might be about anything.

At the afternoon session the witness said he had written his denial of the newspaper report of the colloquy between Commodore Schley and himself at the request of the commodore. He merely denied the form, but not the substance of the report. He objected to the tone of the newspaper report, which had put him, a junior

officer, in the absurd position of holding a controversy with the commodore. Mr. Hanna then asked about the cruise from Cienfuegos to Santiago, and inquired how the fleet had gotten 25 or 30 miles south of Santiago. The reply was that the captain of the Brooklyn had given him (the witness) the course, and that he had supposed that it was because of the supposition that the fleet might fall in with Cervera. He said the course pursued would not have taken the squadron to Santiago.

Speaking of the blockade of Santiago witness said that at night the blockading fleet steamed in column in front of the mouth of the harbor and about 400 yards apart.

Captain of the New Orleans.

Captain Folger, who commanded the New Orleans during the Spanish war, was called. He detailed his part in the campaign, beginning with the New Orleans' arrival at Santiago as the convoy of the collier Sterling. He also related that on May 31 the New Orleans had participated in the bombardment of the Cristobal Colon, then lying in the mouth of Santiago harbor. He said that the shots of the New Orleans on that day had been fired at a range of from 8,000 to 10,000 yards, and that all had fallen short. He did not think any damage was done and knew of no further attempts being made to destroy the ship.

Replying to a question Captain Folger said that the reconnaissance of June 14 had failed to develop that the batteries had any material strength, as a single vessel had silenced them.

Describing the blockade of Santiago harbor maintained by Commodore Schley the witness said that the distance out was from five to eight miles and that at night the vessels steamed in column back and forth across the harbor, somewhat nearer in. He did not believe the vessels were more than four miles from the Morro on May 31.

In reply to questions by Mr. Rayner Captain Folger said he considered the reconnaissance of May 31 successful, as it developed the strength of the shore batteries.

When the judge advocate again took the witness he asked:

"Referring to your answer that the engagement of the 31st was eminently successful in developing the strength of the Santiago batteries, what, as a matter of fact, was developed as to the strength of such batteries; were they as strong or otherwise?"

"They were weak."

"Can you state whether the engagement of May 31 developed the fact that the Colon had anything larger than 6-inch guns on board at that time?"

Did Not Use Her Large Guns.

"It did not occur to us that she fired heavy guns. The caliber I cannot say. It did not appear she fired the 11-inch guns for which we knew she had been designed."

The court asked questions of Captain Folger as follows:

"For what length of time was the New Orleans able to fire at the Colon and the batteries on May 31 on each run?"

"I think it was between five and ten minutes."

"Did you have any conversation with Commodore Schley as to his purpose in attacking the Colon May 31?"

"I did not. The information I received was by signal only."

"By what method did you obtain the range for your guns on May 31 while firing at the Colon?"

"We obtained the necessity for a change of range by the falling of the projectiles."

"Were you furnished any plan of battle by Commodore Schley to be followed in case the Spanish squadron should come out?"

"No, sir."

Admiral Dewey: "You referred to a signal from the flagship. The court would like to know what that signal was?"

"The signal was, 'New Orleans, clear ship for action,' and I think it was followed by the signal, 'The New Orleans, Iowa, Massachusetts will engage the forts,' indicating that there was to be a reconnaissance or bombardment. I do not remember any conversation with the commodore that forenoon on that subject."

Admiral Dewey: "The court would like to know from the signal book exactly what signals were made by the Massachusetts?"

Signals by the Massachusetts.

The witness (reading): "'At 12:45, in obedience to flagship, Massachusetts signalled to the New Orleans and Iowa to clear ship for action, sounded to general quarters, and cleared ship for action. At once started ahead both engines, Massachusetts leading.' There were no other signals in that watch. There is all that appears to be in the log. I do not remember discussing the subject with the commodore."

The court: "Were the blockading vessels near enough to the entrance of the harbor at night to prevent the escape of the enemy, had such an attempt been made?"

"Had the weather been persistently clear, yes; if thick, rainy or foggy, no."

Captain Parker: "Were not the Vixen and Marblehead inside the line?"

"They were."

"Was the weather good or bad during those nights?"

"The weather was generally bad, rainy."

Lieutenant C. W. Dyson was recalled. He testified concerning the retrograde movement toward Key West on May 26 and the supply of coal on the scout boats on that day. He said in reply to questions that no battleships could travel for more than eight to twelve hours on forced draft and that on the day of the battle of

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Santiago the flagship New York had all her boilers on and was making 17 knots, but that neither the Brooklyn nor the Oregon made full speed on that occasion, their maximum for the day being 14 or 15 knots.

At 3:55 o'clock the court adjourned for the day.

SPRUNG A SENSATION.

Powers' Attorneys Ask Judge Cantrill to Vacate the Bench.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 8.—Where court opened there was an argument between the opposing attorneys as to whether the retrial of Caleb Powers shall be held during this term of court, the defense claiming that the lodging of the appellate court's mandate for retrial was irregular. After some argument between attorneys Judge Cantrill ordered the mandate simply spread on the records.

At this point the defense sprung a sensation by filing an affidavit to require Judge Cantrill to vacate the bench. The judge thereupon adjourned court for the day. The affidavit alleges in forcible language that partisan feeling was shown by the judge in the former trials.

CONSIDERING FUSION.

Pennsylvania Democrats May Join in With the Union Party.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—Chairman William T. Cresy of the Democratic state committee issued a call for a meeting of the committee in this city next Friday to consider a proposition to effect a fusion on a state ticket with the Union party against the regular Republican ticket. Representative Andrew J. Palm of Crawford, Democratic nominee for state treasurer, will withdraw and it is expected that Representative Elisha J. Coray, Jr., of Luzerne, will take his place. Mr. Coray is a Republican and is the nominee of the Union party, which has endorsed Judge Horman Horkes of Bucks, the Democratic candidate for supreme court judge. Messrs. Coray and Horkes have also been nominated by the Municipal league of Philadelphia.

A TENNESSEE FEUD.

Four Killed and Five Wounded in a Fight at a Church.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 8.—In a bloody fight at the Union Baptist church at Big Springs, 10 miles from Tazewell, Tenn., Sunday, four men were killed, two mortally wounded and three wounded less seriously. The killed are: Tip and John F. Chadwell, Rush and Henry Morgan. John Morgan and Asa Chadwell are mortally wounded.

There was preaching at the church and about 600 people gathered. Just before the 11 o'clock services Tip Chadwell went to a spring 50 yards from the church. Rush Morgan was at the spring and began firing at Chadwell. Both factions immediately gathered and the fight lasted half an hour. Sheriff James Brook attempted to arrest Asa Chadwell, who resisted. Both Brook and Asa Chadwell are wounded. The feud between the Morgans and Chadwells has existed a long time. They met at Walnut Hills, Va., last Christmas when a pitched battle ensued in which several were killed. Eighteen months ago they met near the Hancock line. Fighting followed and one was killed. Both the Chadwells and Morgans are prosperous and influential and have large families and all their members are fearless.

Coal Goes Up a Noth.

Columbus, O., Oct. 8.—Ohio coal operators have notified dealers of an advance of 25 cents per ton in the price of coal at the mines. The increase, it is said, is due principally to the rush to fill orders from the Northwest before the season for navigation on the Great Lakes shall close.

STORMS IN EUROPE.

Much Damage Reported in France and Germany.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Storms are raging all along the French coasts, particularly Brittany. Many wrecks are reported in the channel. The harbor of Dunkirk and other harbors are crowded with vessels that have sought refuge. The storm extends even to the Mediterranean. Much damage has been done by wind and rain at Belfort and other places inland. Railway and telegraphic communication have been interrupted. There has also been a fall in temperature and snow, first of the season, are reported from Reims, Montier, Pontler and the Vosges mountains.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—Reports from various parts of Germany tell of violent storms. Frankfurt had a terrific hurricane, hundreds of trees being destroyed and much damage being done to houses and telegraph wires. Twenty-one persons were more or less injured. All parts of the valley of the Main report heavy damage. The storm was also violent in the Hartz mountains and heavy snow fell in the Brocken region. In the valley of the Moselle heavy rains caused freshets, doing much damage. Koenigsberg reports a severe storm.

CAUSING ANXIETY.

The French Government is Facing a Big Decrease in Revenues.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Official returns for September show that the decrease in the revenue is 22,036,700 francs, compared with 29,962,300 in the same month of 1900. Under the estimates the total deficit for the first nine months of 1901 amounts to 137,000,000 francs, compared with 88,000,000 during the same period of 1900. Under the estimates sugar is responsible for a deficit of 40,000,000 francs.

The Temps takes a gloomy view of the prospects. It says it is impossible to face such a situation without serious anxiety, with no particular circumstance or unusual expenditure to justify it.

Wants St. Petersburg Street Cars.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—William A. Heidecker, representing Murray A. Verner of Pittsburgh, Pa., has presented to the municipal council a memorial offering to take over the entire surface traction of this city and to form a company under Russian law with a capital of 100,000,000 roubles. The lines will be largely extended and electrified. The prospects of a favorable answer are excellent.

Negroes Wounded by Whitecaps.

Leadsburg, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Fifteen negroes were wounded, four of them fatally, by whitecaps near Caney Springs, a few miles from here. Several of the wounded are women, one of whom had her eyes shot out. Numerous thefts committed in the vicinity of Caney Springs recently have greatly aroused the community and the whitecap organization, it is said, is the result.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. A. J. Whitmer of Dayton, O., is under arrest on the suspicion of having committed 14 murders.

King Edward is negotiating to repurchase his old yacht, the Britannia, from her present owner, Sir Richard Bulkeley.

The next Japanese budget will probably show a surplus of 21,000,000 yen, which will be applied to a reduction of the debt.

The 28th annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 15-20.

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of the signals he was immediately dis-
patched to the shore to communicate
with the insurgents.

At Santiago the witness said the
habitual position of the fleet was
about six miles from shore, with the
Marblehead and Vixen inside the line
of the fleet about midway between the
line and the shore. In describing the
battle of Santiago he said:

"The Brooklyn did all she could.
She got into action just as quick as
steam could carry her there. She
commenced firing as soon as the first
gun on the port bow would bear, and
we kept the port battery firing until
she turned with port helm through the
arc, using the aft guns until we got
all the starboard guns to bear. We
got around as quickly as we could
with port helm until we almost
paralleled the course of the leading
Spanish vessel, when the helm was
eased and the ship steered a course
parallel with the Vizcaya, which was
then the leading vessel, although the
Maria Teresa was probably further
to the westward than the Vizcaya.
She was standing at an angle into the
shore."

Admiral Schley's Behavior.

In regard to the bearing of Com-
modore Schley in this engagement the
witness said that his bearing and
manner with respect to an officer of
his rank and station in the naval ser-
vice were naturally those of a com-
mander-in-chief of a naval force on that
occasion. The commodore occupied a
place on a platform around the con-
ning tower during the engagement.
This, he said, was a position of dan-
ger, as the commodore was there al-
ways in full view of the enemy's ships.

Regarding the Brooklyn's loop the
witness said the vessel did not go
more than 600 yards to the south-
ward. She continued her fire with her
aft turrets while making the turn.
The witness still insisted that the
commodore said "Damn the Texas."
The expression was used as not in any
way condemning the Texas for being
there, but as if he were irritated as
one might be about anything.

At the afternoon session the wit-
ness said he had written his denial
of the newspaper report of the collo-
quy between Commodore Schley and
himself at the request of the com-
modore. He merely denied the form, but
not the substance of the report. He
objected to the tone of the newspaper
report, which had put him a junior

officer, in the absurd position of hold-
ing a controversy with the commodore.
Mr. Hanna then asked about the
cruise from Cienfuegos to Santiago,
and inquired how the fleet had gotten
25 or 30 miles south of Santiago. The
reply was that the captain of the
Brooklyn had given him (the witness)
the course, and that he had supposed
that it was because of the supposition
that the fleet might fall in with Cer-
vera. He said the course pursued
would not have taken the squadron to
Santiago.

Speaking of the blockade of San-
tiago the witness said that at night the
blockading fleet steamed in column in
front of the mouth of the harbor and
about 400 yards apart.

Captain of the New Orleans.

Captain Folger, who commanded
the New Orleans during the Spanish
war, was called. He detailed his part
in the campaign, beginning with the
New Orleans' arrival at Santiago as
the convoy of the collier Sterling. He
also related that on May 31 the New
Orleans had participated in the bomb-
ardment of the Cristobal Colon, then
lying in the mouth of Santiago harbor.
He said that the shots of the New Or-
leans on that day had been fired at a
range of from 8,000 to 10,000 yards,
and that all had fallen short. He did
not think any damage was done and
knew of no further attempts being
made to destroy the ship.

Replying to a question Captain Fol-
ger said that the reconnaissance of
June 14 had failed to develop that the
batteries had any material strength,
as a single vessel had silenced them.

Describing the blockade of Santiago
harbor maintained by Commodore
Schley the witness said that the dis-
tance out was from five to eight miles
and that at night the vessels steamed
in column back and forth across the
harbor, somewhat nearer in. He did
not believe the vessels were more
than four miles from the Morro on
May 31.

In reply to questions by Mr. Ray-
ner Captain Folger said he considered
the reconnaissance of May 31 success-
ful, as it developed the strength of the
shore batteries.

When the judge advocate again took
the witness he asked:

"Referring to your answer that the
engagement of the 31st was eminently
successful in developing the strength
of the Santiago batteries, what, as a
matter of fact, was developed as to the
strength of such batteries; were they
as strong or otherwise?"

"They were weak."

"Can you state whether the engage-
ment of May 31 developed the fact
that the Colon had anything larger
than 6-inch guns on board at that
time?"

Did Not Use Her Large Guns.

"It did not occur to us that she fired
heavy guns. The caliber I cannot say.
It did not appear she fired the 11-inch
guns for which we knew she had been
designed."

The court asked questions of Cap-
tain Folger as follows:

"For what length of time was the
New Orleans able to fire at the Colon
and the batteries on May 31 on each
run?"

"I think it was between five and ten
minutes."

"Did you have any conversation
with Commodore Schley as to his
purpose in attacking the Colon May
31?"

"I did not. The information I re-
ceived was by signal only."

"By what method did you obtain the
range for your guns on May 31 while
firing at the Colon?"

"We obtained the necessity for a
change of range by the falling of the
projectiles."

"Were you furnished any plan of
battle by Commodore Schley to be
followed in case the Spanish squad-
ron should come out?"

"No, sir."

Admiral Dewey: "You referred to
a signal from the flagship. The court
would like to know what that signal
was?"

"The signal was, 'New Orleans,
clear ship for action,' and I think it
was followed by the signals, 'The New
Orleans, Iowa, Massachusetts will en-
gage the forts,' indicating that there
was to be a reconnaissance or bomb-
ardment. I do not remember any
conversation with the commodore that
forenoon on that subject."

Admiral Dewey: "The court would
like to know from the signal book ex-
actly what signals were made by the
Massachusetts?"

Signals by the Massachusetts.

The witness (reading): "At 12:45,
in obedience to flagship, Massachu-
setts signalled to the New Orleans
and Iowa to clear ship for action,
sounded to general quarters and
cleared ship for action. At once started
ahead both engines, Massachusetts
leading. There were no other signals
in that watch. There is all that ap-
pears to be in the log. I do not re-
member discussing the subject with
the commodore."

The court: "Were the blockading
vessels near enough to the entrance
of the harbor at night to prevent the
escape of the enemy, had such an at-
tempt been made?"

"Had the weather been persistently
clear, yes; if thick, rainy or foggy,
no."

Captain Parker: "Were not the
Vixen and Marblehead inside the line?"

"They were."

"Was the weather good or bad dur-
ing those nights?"

"The weather was generally bad,
rainy."

Lieutenant C. W. Dyson was re-
called. He testified concerning the
retrograde movement toward Key
West on May 26 and the supply of coal
on the scout boats on that day. He
said in reply to questions that no bat-
tleships could travel for more than
eight to twelve hours on forced draft
and that on the day of the battle off

Guns & Ammunition

A New Lot

JUST ARRIVED

LOWEST PRICES and
BEST IN THE CITY.

HOFFMAN'S,

Corner 6th and Laurel.

Santiago the flagship New York had
all her boilers on and was making 17
knots, but that neither the Brooklyn
nor the Oregon made full speed on
that occasion, their maximum for the
day being 14 or 15 knots.

At 3:55 o'clock the court adjourned
for the day.

SPRUNG A SENSATION.

Powers' Attorneys Ask Judge Cantrill
to Vacate the Bench.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 8.—When
court opened there was an argument
between the opposing attorneys as to
whether the retrial of Caleb Powers
shall be held during this term of
court, the defense claiming that the
lodging of the appellate court's man-
date for retrial was irregular. After
some argument between attorneys
Judge Cantrill ordered the mandate
simply spread on the records.

At this point the defense sprung a
sensation by filing an affidavit to re-
quire Judge Cantrill to vacate the
bench. The judge thereupon adjourned
court for the day. The affidavit al-
leges in forceful language that par-
tisan feeling was shown by the judge
in the former trials.

CONSIDERING FUSION.

Pennsylvania Democrats May Join in
With the Union Party.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—Chairman
William T. Cress of the Democratic
state committee issued a call for a
meeting of the committee in this city
next Friday to consider a proposition
to effect a fusion on a state ticket
with the Union party against the reg-
ular Republican ticket. Representative
Andrew J. Palm of Crawford,
Democratic nominee for state treas-
urer, will withdraw and it is expected
that Representative Elisha J. Coray,
Jr., of Luzerne will take his place.
Mr. Coray is a Republican and is the
nominee of the Union party, which has
endorsed Judge Herman Herkes of
Hucks, the Democratic candidate for
supreme court judge. Messrs. Coray
and Herkes have also been nominated
by the Municipal league of Philadel-
phia.

A TENNESSEE FEUD.

Four Killed and Five Wounded in a
Fight at a Church.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 8.—In a
bloody fight at the Union Baptist
church at Big Springs, 10 miles from
Tazewell, Tenn., Sunday, four men
were killed, two mortally wounded
and three wounded less seriously. The
killed are: Tip and John F. Chadwell,
Rush and Henry Morgan. John Morgan
and Asa Chadwell are mortally
wounded.

There was preaching at the church
and about 600 people gathered. Just
before the 11 o'clock services Tip
Chadwell went to a spring 50 yards
from the church. Rush Morgan was
at the spring and began firing at Chad-
well. Both factions immediately gath-
ered and the fight lasted half an hour.
Sheriff James Brook attempted to ar-
rest Asa Chadwell, who resisted. Both
Brook and Asa Chadwell are wound-
ed. The feud between the Morgans
and Chadwells has existed a long
time. They met at Walnut Hills, Va.,
last Christmas when a pitched battle
ensued in which several were killed.
Eighteen months ago they met near
the Hancock line. Fighting followed
and one was killed. Both the Chad-
wells and Morgans are prosperous
and influential and have large fam-
ilies and all their members are fear-
less.

Coal Goes Up a Noth.

Columbus, O., Oct. 8.—Ohio coal op-
erators have notified dealers of an ad-
vance of 25 cents per ton in the price
of coal at the mines. The increase, it
is said, is due principally to the rush
to fill orders from the Northwest be-
fore the season for navigation on the
Great Lakes shall close.

STORMS IN EUROPE.

Much Damage Reported in France and
Germany.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Storms are raging
all along the French coasts, particu-
larly Brittany. Many wrecks are re-
ported in the channel. The harbor of
Dunkirk and other harbors are crowd-
ed with vessels that have sought
refuge. The storm extends even to
the Mediterranean. Much damage has
been done by wind and rain at Belfort
and other places inland. Railway and
telegraphic communication have been
interrupted. There has also been a
fall in temperature and snows, first of
the season, are reported from Reim-
ont, Pontler and the Vosges moun-
tains.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—Reports from var-
ious parts of Germany tell of violent
storms. Frankfurt had a terrific hur-
ricane, hundreds of trees being de-
stroyed and much damage being done
to houses and telegraph wires. Twenty-
one persons were more or less in-
jured. All parts of the valley of the
Main report heavy damage. The storm
was also violent in the Hartz moun-
tains and heavy snow fell in the
Brooken region. In the valley of the
Moselle heavy rains caused freshets,
doing much damage. Koenigsberg re-
ports a severe storm.

CAUSING ANXIETY.

The French Government is Facing a
Big Decrease in Revenues.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Official returns for
September show that the decrease in
the revenue is 22,036,700 francs, com-
pared with 29,952,300 in the same
month of 1900. Under the estimates
the total deficit for the first nine
months of 1901 amounts to 137,000,000
francs, compared with 88,000,000 dur-
ing the same period of 1900. Under
the estimates sugar is responsible for
a deficit of 40,000,000 francs.

The Temps takes a gloomy view of
the prospects. It says it is impos-
sible to face such a situation without
serious anxiety, with no particular cir-
cumstance or unusual expenditure to
justify it.

Wants St. Petersburg Street Cars.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 8.—William A.
Heidecker, representing Murray A.
Verner of Pittsburgh, Pa., has pre-
sented to the municipal council a memorial
offering to take over the entire surface
traction of this city and to form a
company under Russian law with a
capital of 100,000,000 roubles. The
lines will be largely extended and
electrified. The prospects of a favor-
able answer are excellent.

Negroes Wounded by Whitecaps.

Leadsburg, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Fifteen
negroes were wounded, four of them
fatally, by whitecaps near Caney
Springs, a few miles from here. Sev-
eral of the wounded are women, one
of whom had her eyes shot out. Nu-
merous thefts committed in the vicin-
ity of Caney Springs recently have
greatly aroused the community and
the whitecap organization, it is said,
is the result.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. A. J. Whitmer of Dayton, O., is
under arrest on the suspicion of hav-
ing committed 14 murders.

King Edward is negotiating to re-
purchase his old yacht, the Britannia,
from her present owner, Sir Richard
Bulkley.

The next Japanese budget will prob-
ably show a surplus of 21,000,000 yen,
which will be applied to a reduction of
the debt.

The 28th annual convention of the
National Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union will meet at Fort Worth,
Tex., Nov. 15-20.

President Roosevelt has appointed
ex-Governor Thomas Goode Jones to
be federal judge of the Northern dis-
trict of Alabama.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1901.

Weather.

Continued rain to day and tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Gregg Shorthand class meets tonight.

Chas. Vandersluis left for Aitkin this afternoon.

Frank Schrader returned from Motley this afternoon.

Frank Weissenberger returned this noon from Fargo.

J. L. Smith left for his home in St. Paul this afternoon.

F. O. Gold returned to his home in Fenville this afternoon.

Attorney C. A. Allbright left this afternoon for Bemidji on business.

Attorney F. M. Schook returned to his home in Aitkin this afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Courtney was a passenger to the Twin Cities this afternoon.

Rev. C. W. Lawson left for his new charge at St. Cloud this afternoon.

G. W. Godfrey, of the Godfrey Portrait company, arrived in the city this afternoon.

E. L. Harkness, of the Scanlon-Gibson Company, was in the city this morning on business.

E. K. Whiting, of the Owatonna Chronicle, was in the city yesterday a short time on business.

Abel Spohn, of this city, has been granted a pension by the department of ten dollars per month.

Mrs. Florence Flannagan began Gregg shorthand and typewriting at the Business College today.

Mrs. George Kretz returned this afternoon from St. Cloud, where she has been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Kate Cooper, deaconess of Asbury hospital, returned to her home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Eloise Smith is taking up the commercial branches in the day school of the Brainerd Business College.

Mrs. W. H. Rosencranz and Mrs. George Bock left this afternoon for Michigan City, Ind., where they will visit for a time.

C. L. Burnett, the jeweler, left this afternoon for Chicago, New York and other eastern cities on a purchasing trip.

The Brainerd Business College opened yesterday morning with good attendance, and excellent prospects for a successful year.

Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, of Sauk Centre arrived in the city this afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everest.

Wilfred Purdy, who graduated from the commercial course last spring, began Gregg shorthand at the Brainerd Business College this morning.

Byron K. Cowles, of the Hamburg-Bremen insurance company, left this afternoon for Wadena after conferring with the local agent, Attorney P. J. Murphy.

Fred Brockway returned to his studies at the Business College this morning. He will finish up his Munson shorthand and take up book keeping.

The management of the Brainerd high school foot ball eleven has received word from St. Cloud team stating that they want a game. In all probability Little Falls will play here Saturday afternoon.

Sam R. Adair, the popular jeweler, is having some extensive improvements made at his Sixth street store. A new steel ceiling is being put in and the interior will be painted and renovated. A new circular window will be another improvement which will add to the attractions of the place.

The October apportionment of the state school fund has been made by State Auditor Dunn, the total number of pupils who attended school last year forty days or more in the state being 343,463, the total fund to be divided amounting to \$635,406.55. At \$1.85 per pupil Crow Wing county's share is \$5,812.70, the number of scholars reported being 3,142.

Rev. E. C. Clemans and wife left for their home in Anoka.

Attorney P. J. Murphy drove out in the country this morning on land business.

Presiding Elder Dodds, of the Crookston district, left for his home in Crookston last night.

W. T. Orcutt, representing Gamble, Robinson & Co., St. Paul, is in the city today calling on the trade.

Paul Haight, who was given an appointment by Bishop Cranston, will resign as local manager of the National Correspondence school.

Ed. Knight, one of the popular moulders in the Parker & Topping foundry, is on the sick list and was not able to go to work this morning.

Rev. Stout, who was assistant secretary of the conference, left for Walker this afternoon where he will visit for a short time before going to his home in Minneapolis.

Chas. Ekman, who for some time has had charge of the lunch counter and saloon at the Arlington hotel, will go to Staples to take charge of the lunch counter owned by Mr. R. R. Wise in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ekman will make their home in Staples.

CURBSTONE CHAT.

C. L. Burnett: I am sure that the Daily Dispatch is greatly appreciated by Brainerd people. I consider it one of the essentials now.

C. H. Mills: Business is very good in our line and of course having so many friends—who look out for a man's well being even to the extent that they will pay for his daily paper—I feel particularly grateful.

Editor Midland Christian Advocate, J. H. Young: This is my first visit to Brainerd and I am agreeably surprised with the good qualities of the city. The manner in which the people have entertained the conference has left nothing to be desired. I have never attended a conference where anywhere was done for the comfort of the visitors. The DAILY DISPATCH has handled the conference in good shape; better than it is usually handled by local dailies, and the paper deserves credit.

J. C. Smallwood: I have a great big kick coming. I have been running around town for days to try and find a lead pencil that will meet the requirements prescribed by the faculty of the public school. It seems funny that nothing but a certain kind, which is not kept at all in the city, should be required. This little illustration is an instance of many of the same kind. The time will come when a man will have to be worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 before he can send his children to school.

MOURN FOR M'KINLEY.

Grief for the President's Death is Universal.

Honolulu, Sept. 30.—Ever since the news of the death of President McKinley was received on Sept. 24 Honolulu has worn an appearance of mourning and meeting has followed meeting in honor of the murdered president. The city has never before shown such unanimity in closing and suspending business as it did last Saturday, the day set apart as a day of mourning and prayer. A movement has been started for the erection of a monument by popular subscription.

Gales in Great Britain.

London, Oct. 7.—A furious gale raged over Great Britain, the channel, the North sea and Belgium. Several fatalities on land are reported as the result of falling trees. Slight casualties at sea are also reported. There was a waterspout near Calais. Telegraphic and telephonic communication was generally interrupted.

Shamrock May Stay All Winter.

New York, Oct. 7.—It was learned during the day that there is hope on board the Erin and Shamrock that another race for the America's cup may be arranged to be sailed next year. If this can be accomplished it is said the Shamrock will be laid up in New York for the winter. She is at present in the Erie basin.

Fatal Target Practice.

Marion, O., Oct. 7.—While a party of society people were out hickory nut hunting one of the gentlemen who had a revolver proposed that all shoot at a mark. Miss Byrdie Jerew, in taking her turn, accidentally and fatally shot Otto Gunder, who was trying to show her how to handle the weapon.

Gebhard Asks for a Divorce.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 7.—Fred Gebhard of New York city, who took up his residence in Sioux Falls last April, has filed in the state circuit court here a suit for an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion. The defendant, before marriage, was Miss Louise Morris of Baltimore.

Devoted to Missionary Sermons.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The first Sunday of the triennial Episcopal conference was devoted entirely to missionary sermons in the various churches of the denomination in this city and adjacent towns. The weather was perfect and the attendance at all the meetings was large.

Neighborhood Gossip.

The Presbyterian synod of North Dakota meets at Grand Forks Thursday.

Ed. Kaiser, night agent at Albany, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement.

The Fargo Preserving Co., starts out at Fargo "without any flourishing of trumpets etc."

M. D. Judkins, an old and respected resident of Osakis, a member of the G. A. R., is dead.

Mrs. S. A. Helgren was killed by being thrown from a load of wheat near Pelican Rapids recently.

Fred F. Putnam, long resident of Fargo, but recently of St. Paul, died suddenly of heart failure.

Karl H. Rommel has been appointed "house steward" of the Rochester asylum by the board of control.

Rev. E. C. Clemans, of Anoka, has been given the position of chaplain of the Second regiment, N. G. S. M.

Attorney H. A. Hildreth, of Fargo, offers a reward of \$50 for the capture of the thieves who broke into his residence.

Last week O. Ducloux, of Little Falls, finished moulding brick in his yard and beat all previous records by reaching a total of 4,050,000.

Mrs. Vance, wife of Rev. W. H. Vance, who has been assigned to the First M. E. church of La Crosse, Wis., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

William Long, of Frazee, was arrested at Valley City, charged with perjury. Amos Wetmer was the complainant and he avers that Long ran away with his daughter.

Section Foreman Bridgman found the body of a dead man lying near the railroad track four miles west of Fargo. Foul play is suspected.

The executive committee of the North Dakota Educational Society has decided to hold the next meeting at Grand Forks the first three days in January.

Cass county was practically a wilderness four or five years ago, inhabited only by "the pine trees which point Heavenward." Now it is holding a county fair. "De world do move," so does the star of empire, westward and onward.—St. Cloud Times.

There are said to be a number of cases of chickenpox in Moorhead, which is causing considerable apprehension on the part of the board of health of that city, due partly to the smallpox in Georgetown. The matter appears to be causing considerable talk among citizens of the city across the Red.—Fargo Forum.

Nels Hanson, who broke his parole from the state reformatory in 1896, is to be brought back to the institution to serve out his sentence. Prison Agent Frank Whittier has applied to Gov. Van Sant for requisition papers. Hanson has just about completed a sentence of five years in the New Jersey penitentiary for burglary.—St. Cloud Times.

Outside of the sales of several small stocks of No 5 boards, to box manufacturers there has been but little doing for the past week in local lumber circles. Estimates of lumbermen place the stocks of No. 3 and better, that are unsold on the docks here, at 10,000,000 feet. The mills are all sawing steadily, but the indications are that the local lumber concerns will go into the winter with a smaller stock of unsold lumber than in any past season, with the exception of 1899, when there was 23,000,000 feet remaining which had not been sold up to the close of navigation. The increased demand for No. 4 and No. 5 boards has stiffened the prices and the stocks are now quoted as firm at \$5 and \$10. Lath are said to be scarce, in fact there has been no shipment of lath for two months. The demand for lath and shingles is increasing.—Duluth Herald.

Rare Chance to Get a Home.

Pay \$50, \$75 or \$100 now, then pay monthly no more than you now pay for rent for a few years. New and other houses contracted on these terms. Houses bought for cash and sold on time as above.

P. B. NETTLETON, Palace hotel.

200 pieces of new Outing Flannels down to 5c. per yard.

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Monarch over pain. Burns cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

LEVY MUCH LARGER FOR CITY SCHOOLS.

What It Will Take to Run The Schools of the City the Coming Year.

BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Resignation of H. A. Titze As A Member of the Board Is Received

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting last night in the Washington school building, all members being present.

The resignation of H. A. Titze, as a member of the board was received and the same was accepted. Mr. Titze is about to take up his home in Minneapolis, and this was the reason he sent in his resignation.

Members of the board will meet tomorrow evening to inspect the new addition to the Harrison building.

Superintendent Torrens reported \$35.50 collected during the month of September for tuition.

The board fixed the tax levy for school purposes last night. The total is \$32,500, which is a large increase over last year. The levy made last year was \$27,500. This increase is due to the fact that the board has expended considerable money in branching out and necessarily the expenses each year will be greater. There will be more fuel used, more teachers are needed and there is a much greater expense all around.

The amount is divided as follows: Operation of schools.....\$26,600.00 Interest on bonded indebtedness (other than state) 4,300.00 Fund for paying interest.. 1,600.00

Total.....\$32,500.00

Night School free tonight. Everybody welcome.

We show the largest stock of ladies skirts in the city.

HENRY I. COHEN.

Do you want to buy a range? Old stoves taken as part payment, see D. M. Clark & Co.

TOO LOW A FIGURE.

Operations Have Been Suspended by Contractor Brockway in Getting out the "Dead Heads."

J. W. Brockway according to the following has given his job up to get the "dead heads" out of the Mississippi river. Says the Minneapolis Lumberman:

The first experiment in raising "dead heads" by the Boom company did not prove much of a success. J. W. Brockway, of Brainerd, secured the contract for getting the logs out between Brainerd and Crow Wing this season. A crew of men and teams were put to work, but Mr. Brockway finally came to the conclusion that he had underestimated the difficulties and had taken the contract at too low a figure. He laid his case before the Boom company and the result was a suspension of operations. This first attempt is not discouraging, however, as it was undertaken by the company more as an experiment than anything else. It has plainly shown the difficulties to be surmounted, the time required and the expense to be incurred. For the next attempt they will have something from which to calculate. The prevailing opinion among city lumbermen is that if conducted properly, this raising of "dead heads" should be a profitable business enterprise. The logs laying in their present position on the bottom of the river represent a dead loss, and if gotten out, everything over expenses would represent clear profit.

Boys Reefers down to \$2.00 each.

HENRY I. COHEN.

Our stock of new Fall Dress Goods is very attractive.

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Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

We have a complete stock of ladies childrens and mens underwear.

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Boys clothing, in any size and quality.

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The oldest installment house in the city. Household furnishings and bicycles on easy payments. A. L. Hoffman & Co.



Great Cloak and Overcoat Sale.

On account of overbuying in order to get price. Our Special purchasing and Sale Price. Now is the time to prepare for cold weather.

Big lot Ladies and Misses Fine all wool Jackets, cheap at \$8.50, sale price.....\$4.95

Big line of Ladies and Misses Finest all wool Kersey Jackets, big value at \$12.50. Sale price.....\$7.50

Big line of Ladies Finest all wool Kersey and Chiviot Jackets, value \$15.00 and \$18.00, sale price.....\$10.00

Big line children's Long Cloaks, Finest all wool goods, best materials, all sizes up to 14 years worth up to \$8.50, sale price.....\$3.95

Ladies Heavy Capes with Thibit Fur Trimming, value up to \$7.50, sale price.....\$4.95

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BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.
E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1901.

Weather.
Continued rain to day and tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Gregg Shorthand class meets tonight.
Chas. Vandersluis left for Aitkin this afternoon.

Frank Schrader returned from Motley this afternoon.

Frank Weissenberger returned this noon from Fargo.

J. L. Smith left for his home in St. Paul this afternoon.

F. O. Gold returned to his home in Renville this afternoon.

Attorney C. A. Allbright left this afternoon for Bemidji on business.

Attorney F. M. Schook returned to his home in Aitkin this afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Courtney was a passenger to the Twin Cities this afternoon.

Rev. C. W. Lawson left for his new charge at St. Cloud this afternoon.

G. W. Godfrey, of the Godfrey Portrait company, arrived in the city this afternoon.

E. L. Harkness, of the Scanlon-Gibson Company, was in the city this morning on business.

E. K. Whiting, of the Owatonna Chronicle, was in the city yesterday a short time on business.

Abel Spohn, of this city, has been granted a pension by the department of ten dollars per month.

Mrs. Florence Flannagan began Gregg shorthand and typewriting at the Business College today.

Mrs. George Krenz returned this afternoon from St. Cloud, where she has been visiting for a few days.

Mrs. Kate Cooper, deaconess of Asbury hospital, returned to her home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Eloise Smith is making up the commercial branches in the day school of the Brainerd Business College.

Mrs. W. H. Rosencranz and Mrs. George Bock left this afternoon for Michigan City, Ind., where they will visit for a time.

C. L. Burnett, the jeweler, left this afternoon for Chicago, New York and other eastern cities on a purchasing trip.

The Brainerd Business College opened yesterday morning with good attendance, and excellent prospects for a successful year.

Mrs. W. H. Fletcher, of Sauk Centre arrived in the city this afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everest.

Wilfred Purdy, who graduated from the commercial course last spring, began Gregg shorthand at the Brainerd Business College this morning.

Byron K. Cowles, of the Hamburg-Bremen insurance company, left this afternoon for Wadena after conferring with the local agent, Attorney P. J. Murphy.

Fred Brockway returned to his studies at the Business College this morning. He will finish up his Munson short hand and take up book keeping.

The management of the Brainerd high school foot ball eleven has received word from St. Cloud team stating that they want a game. In all probability Little Falls will play here Saturday afternoon.

Sam R. Adair, the popular jeweler, is having some extensive improvements made at his Sixth street store. A new steel ceiling is being put in and the interior will be painted and renovated. A new circular window will be another improvement which will add to the attractions of the place.

The October apportionment of the state school fund has been made by State Auditor Dunn, the total number of pupils who attended school last year forty days or more in the state being 343,463, the total fund to be divided amounting to \$635,406.55. At \$1.85 per pupil Crow Wing county's share is \$5,812.70, the number of scholars reported being 3,142.

Rev. E. C. Clemans and wife left for their home in Anoka.

Attorney P. J. Murphy drove out in the country this morning on land business.

Presiding Elder Dodds, of the Crookston district, left for his home in Crookston last night.

W. T. Orcutt, representing Gamble, Robinson & Co., St. Paul, is in the city today calling on the trade.

Paul Haight, who was given an appointment by Bishop Cranston, will resign as local manager of the National Correspondence school.

Ed. Knight, one of the popular moulders in the Parker & Topping foundry, is on the sick list and was not able to go to work this morning.

Rev. Stout, who was assistant secretary of the conference, left for Walker this afternoon where he will visit for a short time before going to his home in Minneapolis.

Chas. Ekman, who for some time has had charge of the lunch counter and saloon at the Arlington hotel, will go to Staples to take charge of the lunch counter owned by Mr. R. R. Wise in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ekman will make their home in Staples.

CURBSTONE CHAT.

C. L. Burnett: I am sure that the Daily Dispatch is greatly appreciated by Brainerd people. I consider it one of the essentials now.

C. H. Mills: Business is very good in our line and of course having so many friends—who look out for a man's well being even to the extent that they will pay for his daily paper—I feel particularly grateful.

Editor Midland Christian Advocate, J. H. Young: This is my first visit to Brainerd and I am agreeably surprised with the good qualities of the city. The manner in which the people have entertained the conference has left nothing to be desired. I have never attended a conference where any more was done for the comfort of the visitors. The DAILY DISPATCH has handled the conference in good shape; better than it is usually handled by local dailies, and the paper deserves credit.

J. C. Smallwood: I have a great big kick coming. I have been running around town for days to try and find a lead pencil that will meet the requirements prescribed by the faculty of the public school. It seems funny that nothing but a certain kind, which is not kept at all in the city, should be required. This little illustration is an instance of many of the same kind. The time will come when a man will have to be worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000 before he can send his children to school.

MOURN FOR M'KINLEY.

Grief for the President's Death is Universal.

Honolulu, Sept. 30.—Ever since the news of the death of President McKinley was received on Sept. 24 Honolulu has worn an appearance of mourning and meeting has followed meeting in honor of the murdered president. The city has never before shown such unanimity in closing and suspending business as it did last Saturday, the day set apart as a day of mourning and prayer. A movement has been started for the erection of a monument by popular subscription.

Gales in Great Britain.

London, Oct. 7.—A furious gale raged over Great Britain, the channel, the North sea and Belgium. Several fatalities on land are reported as the result of falling trees. Slight casualties at sea are also reported. There was a waterspout near Calais. Telegraphic and telephonic communication was generally interrupted.

Shamrock May Stay All Winter.

New York, Oct. 7.—It was learned during the day that there is hope on board the Erin and Shamrock that another race for the America's cup may be arranged to be sailed next year. If this can be accomplished it is said the Shamrock will be laid up in New York for the winter. She is at present in the Erie basin.

Fatal Target Practice.

Marion, O., Oct. 7.—While a party of society people were out hickory nut hunting one of the gentlemen who had a revolver proposed that all shoot at a mark. Miss Byrdie Jerow, in taking her turn, accidentally and fatally shot Otto Gunder, who was trying to show her how to handle the weapon.

Gebhard Asks for a Divorce.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 7.—Fred Gebhard of New York city, who took up his residence in Sioux Falls last April, has filed in the state circuit court here a suit for an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion. The defendant, before marriage, was Miss Louise Morris of Baltimore.

Devoted to Missionary Sermons.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—The first Sunday of the triennial Episcopal conference was devoted entirely to missionary sermons in the various churches of the denomination in this city and adjacent towns. The weather was perfect and the attendance at all the meetings was large.

Neighborhood Gossip.

The Presbyterian synod of North Dakota meets at Grand Forks Thursday.

Ed. Kaiser, nightagent at Albany, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement.

The Fargo Preserving Co., starts out at Fargo "without any flourishing of trumpets etc."

M. D. Judkins, an old and respected resident of Osakis, a member of the G. A. R., is dead.

Mrs. S. A. Helgren was killed by being thrown from a load of wheat near Pelican Rapids recently.

Fred F. Putnam, long resident of Fargo, but recently of St. Paul, died suddenly of heart failure.

Karl H. Rommel has been appointed "house steward" of the Rochester asylum by the board of control.

Rev. E. C. Clemans, of Anoka, has been given the position of chaplain of the Second regiment, N. G. S. M.

Attorney H. A. Hildreth, of Fargo, offers a reward of \$50 for the capture of the thieves who broke into his residence.

Last week O. Ducloux, of Little Falls, finished moulding brick in his yard and beat all previous records by reaching a total of 4,050,000.

Mrs. Vance, wife of Rev. W. H. Vance, who has been assigned to the First M. E. church of La Crosse, Wis., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

William Long, of Frazee, was arrested at Valley City, charged with perjury. Amos Wetmer was the complainant and he avers that Long ran away with his daughter.

Section Foreman Bridgman found the body of a dead man lying near the railroad track four miles west of Fargo. Foul play is suspected.

The executive committee of the North Dakota Educational Society has decided to hold the next meeting at Grand Forks the first three days in January.

Cass county was practically a wilderness four or five years ago, inhabited only by "the pine trees which point Heavenward." Now it is holding a county fair. "De world do move," so does the star of empire, westward and onward.—St. Cloud Times.

There are said to be a number of cases of chickenpox in Moorhead, which is causing considerable apprehension on the part of the board of health of that city, due partly to the smallpox in Georgetown. The matter appears to be causing considerable talk among citizens of the city across the Red.—Fargo Forum.

Nels Hanson, who broke his parole from the state reformatory in 1896, is to be brought back to the institution to serve out his sentence. Prison Agent Frank Whittier has applied to Gov. Van Sant for requisition papers. Hanson has just about completed a sentence of five years in the New Jersey penitentiary for burglary.—St. Cloud Times.

Outside of the sales of several small stocks of No 5 boards, to box manufacturers there has been but little doing for the past week in local lumber circles. Estimates of lumbermen place the stocks of No. 3 and better, that are unsold on the docks here, at 10,000,000 feet. The mills are all sawing steadily, but the indications are that the local lumber concerns will go into the winter with a smaller stock of unsold lumber than in any past season, with the exception of 1899, when there was 23,000,000 feet remaining which had not been sold up to the close of navigation. The increased demand for No. 4 and No. 5 boards has stiffened the prices, and the stocks are now quoted as firm at \$5 and \$10. Lath are said to be scarce, in fact there has been no shipment of lath for two months. The demand for lath and shingles is increasing.—Duluth Herald.

Rare Chance to Get a Home.

Pay \$50, \$75 or \$100 now, then pay monthly no more than you now pay for rent for a few years. New and other houses contracted on these terms. Houses bought for cash and sold on time as above.

P. B. NETTLETON, Palace hotel.

200 pieces of new Outing Flannels down to 5c. per yard.

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LEVY MUCH LARGER FOR CITY SCHOOLS.

What It Will Take to Run The Schools of the City the Coming Year.

BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Resignation of H. A. Titze As A Member of the Board Is Received

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting last night in the Washington school building, all members being present.

The resignation of H. A. Titze, as a member of the board was received and the same was accepted. Mr. Titze is about to take up his home in Minneapolis, and this was the reason he sent in his resignation.

Members of the board will meet tomorrow evening to inspect the new addition to the Harrison building.

Superintendent Torrens reported \$35.50 collected during the month of September for tuition.

The board fixed the tax levy for school purposes last night. The total is \$32,500, which is a large increase over last year. The levy made last year was \$27,500. This increase is due to the fact that the board has expended considerable money in branching out and necessarily the expenses each year will be greater. There will be more fuel used, more teachers are needed and there is a much greater expense all around.

The amount is divided as follows: Operation of schools.....\$26,600.00 Interest on bonded indebtedness (other than state) 4,300.00 Fund for paying interest.. 1,600.00

Total.....\$32,500.00

Night School free tonight. Everybody welcome.

We show the largest stock of ladies skirts in the city.

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Do you want to buy a range? Old stoves taken as part payment, see D. M. Clark & Co.

TOO LOW A FIGURE.

Operations Have Been Suspended by Contractor Brockway in Getting out the "Dead Heads."

J. W. Brockway according to the following has given his job up to get the "dead heads" out of the Mississippi river. Says the Minneapolis Lumberman:

The first experiment in raising "dead heads" by the Boom company did not prove much of a success. J. W. Brockway, of Brainerd, secured the contract for getting the logs out between Brainerd and Crow Wing this season. A crew of men and teams were put to work, but Mr. Brockway finally came to the conclusion that he had underestimated the difficulties and had taken the contract at too low a figure. He laid his case before the Boom company and the result was a suspension of operations. This first attempt is not discouraging, however, as it was undertaken by the company more as an experiment than anything else. It has plainly shown the difficulties to be surmounted, the time required and the expense to be incurred. For the next attempt they will have something from which to calculate. The prevailing opinion among city lumbermen is that if conducted properly, this raising of "dead heads" should be a profitable business enterprise. The logs laying in their present position on the bottom of the river represent a dead loss, and if gotten out, everything over expenses would represent clear profit.

Boys Reefers down to \$2.00 each.

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Our stock of new Fall Dress Goods is very attractive.

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Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder. at Dr. Ribbel's.

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Great Cloak and Overcoat Sale.

On account of over buying in order to get price. Our Special purchasing and Sale Price. Now is the time to prepare for cold weather.

Big lot Ladies and Misses Fine all wool Jackets, cheap at \$8.50, sale price.....\$4.95

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The Electric Light Committee Would Equip This Plant for City Power.

PROPOSITION BY BOOM COMPANY

Application of Sam Delude for Liquor License was Turned Down.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last night in council chambers with Alderman Wright in the chair. The following aldermen were present: Halladay, Gardner, Murdy, Rowley, Doran, Fogeltrom, Koop, Erickson.

Vice president Koop arrived and took the chair. The report of Chief of Police Nelson, showed 22 arrests in city cases; 3 sentences were suspended; 1 was discharged after hearing; \$237.55 in fines were collected; and 29 civil cases were commenced. The report was accepted and filed.

Health Officer Thabes reported that there were 48 cases of diphtheria in the city. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Supt. Peterson, of the electric light plant, reported 70 lights put in during the month of September; none were cut out; 60 are lights are in use; and 7 meters were put in during the month, making a total of 10 now in use.

F. M. Schook, of Aitkin, appeared before the council on behalf of H. Morek, of that city, who sometime ago petitioned the city council asking that a franchise be granted him to construct a telephone line from Aitkin to this city.

Mr. Schook stated that it was the desire of Mr. Morek to build a line to his city for long distance business only. He stated that the Northwestern had refused to connect with him should the line be built, but that he was willing to take his chances, hoping that some day either the Northwestern or some other company would be connected with his line. The matter was still left in the hands of a committee for recommendation.

Mrs. L. J. Guyett presented a bill to the city council to reimburse her for the time which her hotel was quarantined, there having been several boarders in the house at the time and she was obliged to furnish board and room. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

The purchasing committee was authorized to purchase copies of the new Ley city directory for the different aldermen.

A communication was read from President Chute of the Mississippi and Rum River Boom company in which he said, referring to the recent conference had with members of the council, that he had conferred with directors of the company and it had been decided that the only proposition that could be considered would be a lease of the dam, turning over the entire property, but reserving enough for themselves, 300 horse power; the city to keep the dam in repair and pay all taxes.

The matter was discussed quite thoroughly, many of the councilmen being of the opinion that the rental suggested by the company, \$4,000 annually, was moderate enough, but the matter of keeping the same in repair was considered an obstacle. Alderman Wright suggested that a good thing for the council to do would be to invite, say a dozen or fifteen business men of the city, to meet with the council on Friday evening to discuss the matter and then make some kind of a proposition to the boom company.

The electric light committee, to which was referred the matter of getting power to carry the city through the winter, suggested the renting of the Parker plant, if it could be secured at a reasonable rate. The running expenses, it was suggested, would amount to about \$6 per day, not including the rent of plant and dynamo. The matter was recommended to the council for its consideration.

The committee, to which was referred the matter of paying the bill for special police at the county fair grounds, recommended that the same be not paid.

On motion the bond of Ole Olson was approved and a liquor license granted.

On motion the bond and liquor license of Adam Armstrong was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

The liquor license and bond of Wm. Bredfield were received. The former was granted and the latter approved.

The application for a liquor license of Sam Delude came up again last night. The committee to which was referred the matter to make an investigation, did not make a written report. Chairman Rowley of this committee made a verbal report. He stated that the other two members of the committee would not recommend the granting of a license.

Letters were read, one from the city recorder of Aitkin and another from the county attorney of Aitkin county, and they both recommended Delude as a worthy man to receive a license, the latter especially lauding the man for "high personality."

The investigation showed that Delude had always conducted his saloon as well as any other man in the city, but it was stated on account of his connection with another business he was not the fit person to be granted a license. Mayor Halsted was present and stated that he did not know what was meant by such laudatory remarks for this man; it seemed as though there was some object. The mayor stated that he desired to assist the council in these matters, investigating thoroughly every case before a license was granted. The matter was put to a vote and Delude was turned down, the vote standing three for and six against the granting of the license.

It seems that some residents who own property within the fire limits have been violating the ordinance and the city attorney was instructed to prosecute all cases of this kind.

Alderman Fogeltrom wanted to know what was the matter with the "glimmers" in the Fourth ward. He stated that the lights had been rather off duty for some time.

A resolution was offered to vacate Seventh street between the north line of front street and the south line of Main street. It seems that this is the first move on the part of the Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to build a freight house in the park. The company, Mr. Wright stated, could not build unless this was done. Mr. Wright stated that the superintendent has recommended the erection of a freight depot, but wanted this resolution passed first.

There seemed to be a general opinion that the depot on this location would be a detriment to the city. On the other hand someone suggested that the company can occupy this street by right of possession, it having been occupied for fifteen years. On motion a committee of three, consisting of Aldermen Rowley, Fogeltrom and Wright, was appointed to confer with the superintendent on the matter.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of city employes was passed.

The committee to which was referred the matter of securing additional power was instructed to present further recommendations.

A letter was read from Agent Gates, of the state board of control, in which he suggested many improvements which should be made in the city jail. The matter was referred to the health, sewer and police committee.

Comic Opera in Minneapolis and St. Paul

The Klaw & Erlanger Opera Company, the largest and most important opera comique organization in this country, will appear at the Metropolitan Opera House, Minneapolis, during the week of October 13th, and Metropolitan Opera House, St. Paul, week of October 20th. The management of these theatres announce this attraction as the greatest musical offering of the season. The company numbers over one hundred people and its initial tour after an entire year's run in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago will be made entirely by special trains. The eminent comedian and singer, Mr. Jerome Sykes, formerly with the Bostonians, is the particular star, and will be seen in his original creation of "Foxy Quiller," in Smith & De Koven's new Comic Opera of that name. These performances constitute the most important event at the Twin City theatres for the past two years. Manager L. N. Scott states that all orders received from out-of-town patrons will receive prompt and personal attention.

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HER MEADOWS ARE DAMAGED.

Mrs. Anna Bubar Wants to be Re-imbursed for Damage by Overflow.

BRAINERD DAM IS THE SUBJECT.

Surveyors on the Ground to Ascertain the Boundaries of the Land

A surveyor arrived in the city this morning, it is understood, to go out to the Bubar farm about 12 miles north of the city on the north bank of the Mississippi to take surveys of some land owned by Mrs. Anna Bubar and he will act as sort of a mediator in a rather important case now pending.

Sometime in the early part of the summer Judge Fleming brought an action against the Mississippi and Rum River Boom company, on behalf of Anna Bubar, and demanded judgment and asked that the defendant corporation be restrained by an injunction from over flowing and submerging a certain piece of property owned by the plaintiff.

In the complaint the plaintiff avers that she is the owner of a valuable piece of land, about 114 acres. She claims that the Brainerd dam in this city is so built that it must necessarily overflow her land and the court was asked to abate the nuisance.

The defendant corporation in its answer denied each and every allegation and claimed that it had no knowledge or information thereof, sufficient for a belief as to whether the plaintiff is or ever was the owner in fee simple of the property described in the complaint.

At the time the suit was brought, the plaintiff did not press the matter of securing a restraining injunction, but the matter will be settled by arbitration if it can be ascertained by the Boom company to its satisfaction that the land is owned by the plaintiff. They claim, it is understood, that plaintiff does not own the land.

NEW LINES AND EXTENSIONS.

The Northern Pacific Will Construct Many During the Coming Year to International Boundary.

The annual report of the Northern Pacific, giving out for distribution recently, contains a very interesting map which shows by means of dotted lines some of the new lines and extensions which the company intends to build. It appears from the map that the lines have been planned without any great amount of fear of encroaching the Great Northern territory.

The extension contemplated in this state, which attracts most attention is that by which the Northern Pacific will obtain a much shorter line to the international boundary line than now in use. This will be secured by two cut-offs—the first from Parkton a few miles from Staples, northwesterly to fertile, thus cutting off the haul via Winnipeg Junction, the second between Grand Forks and Dayton, cutting off the crescent piece of track on which Grafton is located.

These cut-offs will place the Northern Pacific on even stronger terms than now with the Great Northern for business between this section and the Canadian boundary.

"A HELPING HAND."

Is Gladly Extended by a Brainerd Citizen.

There are many enthusiastic citizens in Brainerd prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

Mrs. Moses Derocher, of 127 Seventh street south, says: "Low down in the small part of my back there was a pain very distressing, by spells becoming much worse and causing me discomfort, to say the least. My husband bought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the nearest drug store and I started taking them. The medicines which I had used failed to help me, but I can truthfully bear witness that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved my backache entirely, and corrected a disorder of the kidneys which accompanied the backache."

Price 50 cents a box by the McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

HENRY E. W. SIMONS RESIGNS.

He Expects to Go South Sometime Before Christmas to Take Up Y. M. C. A. Work.

Henry E. W. Simon, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has resigned his position to take effect the first of next month.

It is understood that Mr. Simon expects to leave sometime in the near future for the south where he will take up Y. M. C. A. work. He has been connected with the association in this city for sometime and the many friends will regret the departure of himself and his estimable wife.

BEEN A BANNER YEAR.

Mississippi & Rum River Boom Company Has Handled Approximately 700,000,000 Feet of Logs This Season.

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The Electric Light Committee
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PROPOSITION BY BOOM COMPANY

Application of Sam Delude for
Liquor License was Turned
Down.

A regular meeting of the city council was held last night in council chambers with Alderman Wright in the chair. The following aldermen were present: Halladay, Gardner, Purdy, Rowley, Doran, Fogelstrom, Koop, Erickson.

Vice-president Koop arrived and took the chair. The report of Chief of Police Nelson, showed 22 arrests in city cases; 3 sentences were suspended; 1 was discharged after hearing; \$237.55 in fines were collected; and 29 civil cases were commenced. The report was accepted and filed.

Health Officer Thabes reported that there were 48 cases of diphtheria in the city. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Supt. Peterson, of the electric light plant, reported 70 lights put in during the month of September; none were cut out; 60 arc lights are in use; and 7 meters were put in during the month, making a total of 10 now in use.

F. M. Schook, of Aitkin, appeared before the council on behalf of H. Morek, of that city, who sometime ago petitioned the city council asking that a franchise be granted him to construct a telephone line from Aitkin to this city.

Mr. Schook stated that it was the desire of Mr. Morek to build a line to this city for long distance business only. He stated that the Northwestern had refused to connect with him should the line be built, but that he was willing to take his chances, hoping that some day either the Northwestern or some other company would be connected with his line. The matter was still left in the hands of a committee for recommendation.

Mrs. L. J. Guyett presented a bill to the city council to reimburse her for the time which her hotel was quarantined, there having been several boarders in the house at the time and she was obliged to furnish board and room. The matter was referred to the city attorney.

The purchasing committee was authorized to purchase copies of the new Ley city directory for the different aldermen.

A communication was read from President Chute of the Mississippi and Rum River Boom company in which he said, referring to the recent conference had with members of the council, that he had conferred with directors of the company and it had been decided that the only proposition that could be considered would be a lease of the dam, turning over the entire property, but reserving enough for themselves, 300 horse power; the city to keep the dam in repair and pay all taxes.

The matter was discussed quite thoroughly, many of the councilmen being of the opinion that the rental suggested by the company, \$4,000 annually, was moderate enough, but the matter of keeping the same in repair was considered an obstacle. Alderman Wright suggested that a good thing for the council to do would be to invite, say a dozen or fifteen business men of the city, to meet with the council on Friday evening to discuss the matter and then make same kind of a proposition to the boom company.

The electric light committee, to which was referred the matter of getting power to carry the city through the winter, suggested the renting of the Parker plant, if it could be secured at a reasonable rate. The running expenses, it was suggested, would amount to about \$6 per day, not including the rent of plant and dynamo. The matter was recommended to the council for its consideration.

The committee, to which was referred the matter of paying the bill for special police at the county fair grounds, recommended that the same be not paid.

On motion the bond of Ole Olson was approved and a liquor license granted.

On motion the bond and liquor license of Adam Armstrong was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

The liquor license and bond of Wm. Bredfield were received. The former was granted and the latter approved.

The application for a liquor license of Sam Delude came up again last night. The committee to which was referred the matter to make an investigation, did not make a written report. Chairman Rowley of this committee made a verbal report. He stated that the other two members of the committee would not recommend the granting of a license.

Letters were read, one from the city recorder of Aitkin and another from the county attorney of Aitkin county, and they both recommended Delude as a worthy man to receive a license, the latter especially lauding the man for "high personality."

The investigation showed that Delude had always conducted his saloon as well as any other man in the city, but it was stated on account of his connection with another business he was not the fit person to be granted a license. Mayor Halsted was present and stated that he did not know what was meant by such laudatory remarks for this man; it seemed as though there was some object. The mayor stated that he desired to assist the council in these matters, investigating thoroughly every case before a license was granted. The matter was put to a vote and Delude was turned down, the vote standing three for and six against the granting of the license.

It seems that some residents who own property within the fire limits have been violating the ordinance and the city attorney was instructed to prosecute all cases of this kind.

Alderman Fogelstrom wanted to know what was the matter with the "glimmers" in the Fourth ward. He stated that the lights had been rather off duty for some time.

A resolution was offered to vacate Seventh street between the north line of front street and the south line of Main street. It seems that this is the first move on the part of the Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to build a freight house in the park. The company, Mr. Wright stated, could not build unless this was done. Mr. Wright stated that the superintendent had recommended the erection of a freight depot, but wanted this resolution passed first.

There seemed to be a general opinion that the depot on this location would be a detriment to the city. On the other hand someone suggested that the company can occupy this street by right of possession, it having been occupied for fifteen years. On motion a committee of three, consisting of Aldermen Rowley, Fogelstrom and Wright, was appointed to confer with the superintendent on the matter.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of city employees was passed.

The committee to which was referred the matter of securing additional power was instructed to present further recommendations.

A letter was read from Agent Gates, of the state board of control, in which he suggested many improvements which should be made in the city jail. The matter was referred to the health, sewer and police committee.

Comic Opera in Minneapolis and St. Paul

The Klaw & Erlanger Opera Company, the largest and most important opera comique organization in this country, will appear at the Metropolitan Opera House, Minneapolis, during the week of October 13th, and Metropolitan Opera House, St. Paul, week of October 20th. The management of these theatres announce this attraction as the greatest musical offering of the season. The company numbers over one hundred people and its initial tour after an entire year's run in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago will be made entirely by special trains. The eminent comedian and singer, Mr. Jerome Sykes, formerly with the Bostonians, is the particular star, and will be seen in his original creation of "Foxy Quiller," in Smith & De Koven's new Comic Opera of that name. These performances constitute the most important event at the Twin City theatres for the past two years. Manager L. N. Scott states that all orders received from out-of-town patrons will receive prompt and personal attention.

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Mrs. Anna Bubar Wants to be
Re-imbursed for Damage
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BRAINERD DAM IS THE SUBJECT.

Surveyors on the Ground to Ascertain the Boundaries of the Land

A surveyor arrived in the city this morning, it is understood, to go out to the Bubar farm about 12 miles north of the city on the north bank of the Mississippi to take surveys of some land owned by Mrs. Anna Bubar and he will act as sort of a mediator in a rather important case now pending.

Sometime in the early part of the summer Judge Fleming brought an action against the Mississippi and Rum River Boom company, on behalf of Anna Bubar, and demanded judgment and asked that the defendant corporation be restrained by an injunction from over flowing and submerging a certain piece of property owned by the plaintiff.

In the complaint the plaintiff avers that she is the owner of a valuable piece of land, about 114 acres. She claims that the Brainerd dam in this city is so built that it must necessarily overflow her land and the court was asked to abate the nuisance.

The defendant corporation in its answer denied each and every allegation and claimed that it had no knowledge or information thereof, sufficient for a belief as to whether the plaintiff is or ever was the owner in fee simple of the property described in the complaint.

At the time the suit was brought, the plaintiff did not press the matter of securing a restraining injunction, but the matter will be settled by arbitration if it can be ascertained by the Boom company to its satisfaction that the land is owned by the plaintiff. They claim, it is understood, that plaintiff does not own the land.

NEW LINES AND EXTENSIONS.

The Northern Pacific Will Construct Many
During the Coming Year to
International Boundary.

The annual report of the Northern Pacific, giving out for distribution recently, contains a very interesting map which shows by means of dotted lines some of the new lines and extensions which the company intends to build. It appears from the map that the lines have been planned without any great amount of fear of encroaching the Great Northern territory.

The extension contemplated in this state, which attracts most attention is that by which the Northern Pacific will obtain a much shorter line to the international boundary line than now in use. This will be secured by two cut-offs—the first from Parkton a few miles from Staples, northwesterly to fertile, thus cutting off the haul via Winnipeg Junction, the second between Grand Forks and Dayton, cutting off the crescent piece of track on which Grafton is located.

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HENRY E. W. SIMONS RESIGNS.

He Expects to Go South Sometime Before
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Henry E. W. Simon, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has resigned his position to take effect the first of next month.

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No. 54, Duluth Freight 9:10 a.m. 9:50 a.m.
No. 58, Duluth Freight 8:55 p.m. 9:35 p.m.

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No. 13, Pacific Express 11:35 p.m. 12:05 a.m.
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ARE SUSPICIOUS OF RUSSIA

Feared She Will Seize the Opportunity to Push Her Frontier Forward—The Event May Also Cause the Boers to Prolong Their Resistance—Great Confidence in Lord Curzon Is Expressed.

London, Oct. 8.—A dispatch from Simla says it is reported there that the ameer of Afghanistan, Abdur Rahman Khan, is dead.

No confirmation of this news has been received at the foreign office, but the accuracy of the report is not doubted. In view of the critical situation in South Africa the news sent something like a shock through the United Kingdom. Great confidence, however, is expressed on all sides of the ability of the Indian viceroy to deal with the situation. Before Lord Curzon attained his present dignities he had traveled through Afghanistan as the guest of the ameer and had thoroughly mastered the problem of British policy in Central Asia. At Simla it is believed that Habi Houlah Khan, who was regarded by his father as his successor and long had a share in the country, will assume the succession promptly. He is at Kabul. For some years, under his father's controlling hand, he has had charge of the army and state treasury and the supreme court of appeal. He is regarded as a wise and temperate ruler, favorable to Great Britain, but less masterful than his father, and for this reason less likely to be strong enough to govern the fierce, unruly tribes, or to resist the attempts of his brothers to seize power.

It is expected that Lord Curzon will postpone his intended tour of Burma until the Afghan question settles down.

The editorials in the morning papers express confidence that with a powerful viceroy and a strong government at home every possible complication following the death of the ameer will be firmly and confidently met.

There is, however, an undercurrent of uneasiness as to whether Russia will seize the opportunity to push her frontier forward. British troops in India, owing to the South African war, are now below their normal strength. It will be impossible to take any more from South Africa and the news will still further encourage the Boers to prolong their resistance.

ARE DOING WELL.

Nearly Half the Money for Miss Stone's Release Is Raised.

Boston, Oct. 8.—Nearly half the money needed to ransom Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, from the Bulgarian brigands has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co. The exact figures were \$45,543.40 cash and \$7,500 in pledges. Of this amount the firm sent \$33,000 to the state department to be forwarded to its consular agents at the place where it can be used most expeditiously. Members of the firm, when informed of the Associated Press cablegram from London to the effect that Vienna advices indicated that there would be a month's extension of time in which to pay the ransom, said that the forwarding of money would not be delayed in the least.

EXTEND THE TIME.

Miss Stone's Friends Have Another Month to Raise the Ransom.

London, Oct. 8.—"It is reported from Sofia," says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, "that United States Consul Dickinson and an envoy of the missionary society arrived there Saturday intending to follow up Miss Stone (the abducted missionary) and to deposit a portion of the ransom. The brigands have extended the time for payment one month."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Vienna: "Mr. Dickinson and the director of the American mission had a long audience with Prince Ferdinand at Sofia. There is no doubt that Miss Stone was abducted under orders from the Macedonian committee."

FOUND A NEW ELDORADO.

Near the Shores of Good Hope Bay, 300 Miles North of Nome.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8.—A new Eldorado is reported near the shores of Good Hope Bay. The location is almost directly north of Nome, and to go there from the latter place necessitates a voyage of 300 miles around the coast to Bering strait and through it into the Arctic ocean.

H. O. Blankenship, one of the discoverers, is in the city on his way to Tennessee. The place is not difficult of ingress.

Prince Waldemar Not Coming.

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